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The following observations were made at Finsterwalde airfield between 2 and 12 March 1954:

2 March. Between 7:40 a.m. and 1 p.m., there was air activity by ground attack aircraft, some of which departed and headed toward the south.<sup>1</sup>

3 March. No air activity was observed. The degree of cloudiness changed and visibility was good.

9 March. Throughout the day, local flying was practiced by Il-10s. There was a closed ceiling and a visibility of 3 km. From 7 p.m. until the early morning hours, there was night flying by ground attack aircraft.

10 March. Ground attack aircraft were observed aloft throughout the day. The ceiling was closed.

11 March. No air activity was conducted throughout the day. There was a closed ceiling. Night flying by Il-10s was started at 6:30 p.m. and discontinued around 10 p.m., possibly because of light fog.

12 March. No aircraft were observed aloft. The ceiling was closed.

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1. Comment. At the beginning of March 1954, the ground attack regiment from Finsterwalde participated in exercises with elements of the Third Gds Mech Army and the IV Arty Corps in the Jueterbog-Frand-Halbe area.

2. Comment. Since 8 March 1954, the Il-10s of the regiment have conducted training activity along the usual pattern.

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